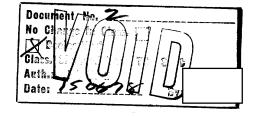
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- 1. Basic parachute training was completed by 120 North Korean military personnel at Pyongyang in February 1950. The paratroops proceeded immediately to advanced and practical training from Soviet instructors attached to the North Korean Air Forces at Sonkyo-ri (approximately 125-15, 38-58). The instruction from the Soviets includes personal demonstrations.
- 2. Facilities for basic training were installed at the Pyongyang Stadium. They were announced originally as available to the public, but their use since January 1950 has been restricted to the air force.
- 3. An additional 300 persons were undergoing or scheduled for paratroop training in February. YI Yun, chief of staff at Sonkyo-ri, announced that the training program would be extended to include drops of crew-served weapons.

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